

No. 112

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,
 - (a) "Act" means the Indian Electricity Act, 1910,
 - (b) "Electrical Inspector" means the Electrical Inspection appointed by the State Government, under sub-section (1) of section 36 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910(9 of 1910).
 - (c) "Initial" with reference to the inspection, examination or testing of an electrical installation or apparatus shall mean an inspection, examination or testing made prior to the bringing into use of such installation or apparatus but shall include, in the case of any installation or apparatus in which energy is used at medium or high pressure, the first inspection, examination or testing made within six months, if such installation or apparatus was not inspected, examined or tested by an Electrical Inspector prior to its being brought into use.
 - (d) "Licensee" means any person licensed under Part II to the Indian Electricity act, 1910 to supply energy and will include;-
 - (i) The State Government or a State Government Department engaged in the business of supplying energy.
 - (ii) A person to whom sanction is granted by the State Government under section 28(1) of the Indian Electricity Act 1910 to engage in the business of Supply of energy.
 - (iii) A state Electricity Board or any generating Company Operating in the State.

- (iv) Any other person or entity who will be engaged in the business of supply energy under provision of any new Act/ or amendment of existing Act may come into force.

Levy of fees:

3. Subject to the following conditions, fees shall be levied for testing and inspection and generally for the services of an Electrical Inspection under the Act, 1910 and the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 from the owners and in accordance with the scales specified in the Schedule:-

(1) In the case of any inspection, examination or testing specified in scales A to D, no fee shall be levied for second or subsequent inspection, examination or testing made within a period of twelve months from the date of a similar inspection, examination or testing is made on application or is necessary as the result of an extension or alternation of the installation or, is in the opinion of the Electrical Inspector, necessitated by a breach of any of any of the provisions of the Act or of the rules there under or by the neglect or failure of the Licenses or owner to carry out within the stipulated time any written order of an electrical Inspector.

(2) The inspection, examination or testing under the Act and rules there under, will normally be carried out by the Electrical Inspector on application by the Licensee or owner to the effect the installation is complete and ready for inspection.

Every such application must be submitted in the form prescribed and must be accompanied by a Treasury Challan in proof of payment of the prescribed fees.

(3) Where the License or the owner reports that the installation is complete and ready for inspection, but during the inspection carried out on the basis of such report, it is found that the installation is incomplete and that a subsequent inspection is necessary, full fees shall be charged for each such subsequent inspection.

(4) Where an owner or Licensee is about to commence, receive or use supply at medium, high or extra high pressure, he shall notify the Electrical Inspector in writing at least (seven) days prior to the commencement, receipt or use of such supply, enclosing with his application either a copy of the treasury challan, in proof of payment of the prescribed fees, or a certificate by the owner/ licensee to the effect that the prescribed fees have been paid.

(5) Any addition at high pressure to an existing installation will be treated as a new installation and all such additions to high pressures installations shall be notified under Rule 63 by the licensee/owner to the Electrical Inspector.

(6) Inspection of addition to or alternation of any existing installation shall be treated as initial inspection and fees for initial inspection for such installation shall be levied.

Payment of Fees:

4. (1) The fees payable under this order shall be paid prior to or at the time of inspection, examination or testing into Government Treasury in Sikkim or branches of State Bank of Sikkim and credited to respective head of account as directed by the Electrical Inspector.

(2) If for any reason, the fee is not paid either prior to, or at the time of inspection, examination or testing, such fee shall be paid within fifteen days from the date of such inspection, examination or testing.

(3) If for any reason the fee is not paid within 10 days of the time of inspection,

examination or testing, as provided in Sub-clause (2), this will render the owner of Licensee, liable to action under Section 54 of the Act, under which the fee will be recovered on application to a Magistrate having a jurisdiction by the distress sale of any movable property belonging to the owner of Licensee.

(4) In the event of failure on the part of any owner of an installation to pay the fees for periodical inspection before the specified date in the fee notice, supply to the installation shall be liable to be disconnected under sub-rule(2) of rule 46 under the direction of electrical Inspector. Further, failure to pay the fee demand will render the owner or Licensee liable to be proceeded against under Section 54 of the act.

5) The Power Department shall implement the orders of disconnection issued by the Electrical Inspector under clause (b) of sub rule (2) of rule 46 of Indian Electricity Rules, 1956.

SCHEDULE
PART – I
FEES FOR INSPECTIONS
(See Para 3 of the Order)

SCALE 'A'

For an inspection, examination or testing of any electrical installation or apparatus to which energy is, or is about to be supplied, at medium high or extra high pressure, except in cases to which scales – D to K specifically apply.

Capacity i.e. connected load of installation etc.	Rates of Fees for Initial Inspection	Periodical
1	2.	3.
Upto and including 5 KW	Rs. 50.00	One –half of the Fees charged for initial inspection.
Exceeding 5 KW.but not exceeding 10 KW	Rs. 100.00	
Exceeding 10 KW but not exceeding 50 KW	Rs.200.00	
Exceeding 50 KW but not exceeding 100 KW	Rs.400.00	
Exceeding 100 KW	Rs400.00 plus Rs.100.00 for every 50 KW or part there of exceeding 100 KW	

The fees shall be paid by the owner to whom energy is, or as about to be, supplied.

SCALE 'B'

Rates of fees for an inspection, examination or testing of any generating station or other place in which energy is or is about to be generated at a pressure of 100 Volts or

Capacity i.e. connected load of installations etc.	Rates of fees for Initial Inspection	Periodical
1	2	3
Upto and including 25 KVA	Rs. 400.00	One – half of the fees charged for initial inspection.
Exceeding 25 KVA but not exceeding 100 KVA	Rs. 800.00	
Exceeding 100 KVA but not exceeding 500 KVA	Rs.1500.00	
Exceeding 500 KVA but not exceeding 1000 KVA	Rs.2000.00	
Exceeding 1000 KVA	Rs.2000.00 plus Rs. 150 for each 100 KVA or Part thereof.	

SCALE-'C'

Rates of fees for an inspection, examination or testing of any sub station with aggregate transformers capacity of

Capacity i.e. connected load of installation etc.	Rates of Fees for	
	Initial Inspection	Periodical Inspection
1	2	3
Upto and including 100 KVA	Rs. 400.00	One – half of the fees charged for initial inspection.
Exceeding 500 KVA but not exceeding 500 KVA	Rs. 800.00	
Exceeding 500 KVA but not exceeding 1000 KVA	Rs.1000.00	
Above 1000 KVA	Rs.1000.00 plus 500.00 for each 1000 KVA or part thereof.	

The fees shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE-'D'

Rates of fees for an inspection, examination testing of any electric installation appliance or apparatus, in any place of public entertainment, public gathering or meeting etc. to which scale does not specifically apply:

Capacity i.e. connected load of installations etc. 1	Rates of fees for	
	Initial Inspection 2	Periodical Inspection 3
i) For an inspection, examination or test of any electric installation appliance or apparatus (other than a generating fee will be charged under Scale('B') in a Cinema, theatre or other place of public entertainment other than a traveling Cinema or temporary place of public entertainment or gathering referred to in Clause (i) below;	Rs. 1000.00	One – half of the Fees charged for initial inspection.
(ii) For an inspection, examination or test of an electric installation, appliance or apparatus (other than a generating plant for which a separate fee will be charted under scale('B') in a traveling Cinema or other temporary place of public entertainment or gathering	Rs. 400.00	
(a) Where the connected load does not exceed 10 KVA	Rs. 800.00	
(b) Where the connected load exceeds 10 KVA but does not exceed 50 KVA	Rs.2000.00	
(c) Where the connected load exceeds 50 KVA.		

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – 'E'

Rate of fees for inspection or examination in pursuance of Rule 87 of the electricity rules shall be as under:

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| (a) | For inspection or examination of such aerial line including a service line crossing either above or below a telegraph, telephone or other aerial line at one or more spans, places or points. | Rs. | 500.00 |
| (b) | For inspection or examination of such aerial line including a service line, crossing either above or below a telegraph, telephone or other aerial line at one or more span, places or points, where more than one crossing situated within a distance of one Km. of each other are inspected of the same time – | | |
| i) | For inspection of first crossing | Rs. | 500.00 |
| ii) | For each additional crossing | Rs. | 80.00 |

The fee leviable shall not be charged when the inspection has been carried out in conjunction with an inspection for which a fee levied under scale 'F'

The fees shall be paid by the person whose line was last erected.

SCALE – 'F'

Rates of fee for an inspection or examination of an aerial line or underground cable in pursuance of Rules 39,63,66,77 to 81 etc. of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 –

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| (a) | For inspection or examination of an high or extra high Pressure line or cable | Rs. 100.00 per km or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs.250.00. |
| (b) | For inspection or examination of medium or low pressure cable and overhead lines. | Rs. 100 per km or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs 250. |

The fee shall be paid by the Licensee or owner.

SCALE – 'G'

Rates of fee for inspection, examination or testing of a lift worked by electrical energy
Rs. 500.00 for the first inspection and Rs.250.00 for each subsequent or periodical inspection;

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – 'H'

Rates of fee for inspection, examination and /or testing of switchgear/control gear/ control panel etc.

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| (a) | For low and medium pressure individual bank. | Rs.200.00 for each group of |
| (b) | For high and extra high pressure individual bank | Rs.400.00 for each group of |

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – 'I'

Rate of fee for inspection, examination and/or testing of a switching station, having no transformers, rectifiers, converters, switchgear etc. or of addition, alterations of existing control units or bus units –

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| (a) | For low and medium pressure installation | Rs.400.00 |
| (b) | For high and extra high pressure installations | Rs. 800.00 |

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – 'J'

Rates of fee for inspection examination and/or testing of a lightning arrestor system/lightening Protection system –

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| (a) | For each system Rs.400.00 plus Rs.80.00 for each earth electrode. |
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The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – 'K'

Rates of fee for inspection, examination and /or testing of Neon Signs and x-ray installations-

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| (a) | Neon Sign installation | Rs. 80.00 per KVA subject to a minimum of Rs.200.00. |
| (B) | X-Ray installations | Rs.80.00 per KVA subject to a minimum of Rs.400.00. |

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

PART – II
FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

SCALE – 'L'

Rates of fees for inspection and issue of a certificate under Rule 82 (3) of the Indian Electricity Rules 1956 Rs.250.00. The fee shall be paid by the person who prepares either to erect a new building or structures or to make any temporary addition or alteration in or upon any building or structure.

SCALE – 'M'

M-1. Rates of fees for testing of energy Meters shall be as under –

- A. For testing in the factory, a single meter of any description-
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| i) Upto capacity of 10 Amps. | Rs. | 40.00 |
| ii) Exceeding 10 Amps up to capacity of 50 Amps | Rs. | 80.00 |
| iii) Of a capacity exceeding 50 amps.
But not exceeding 500 Amps. | Rs. | 200.00 |
| iv) Of a capacity exceeding 500 Amps. | Rs. | 500.00. |
- B. If a Meter is to be tested in a consumer's premises, the fees set out in item (a) shall be increased by Rs.200.00 per Meter.

The fees shall be paid by the owner or the Meter.

NOTES:

- A. In case of Meters in use or intended to be used with current Transformers, the capacity for the purpose of levying fees, to be taken as the capacity of current Transformers on the primary side.
- B. The meter will not be accepted for test unless plainly marked for identification and must be delivered at and removed from the test Room free of cost to Government.
- C. It is not recommended that Meter be sent from distant towns. Even if found correct when disconnected for transit for neither test nor that they will be correct when received again after test.
- D. Government will not be responsible for any damage to any Meter or for any loss sustained in consequence of the time may elapse before the test is completed.

SCALE – 'N'

1. Rates of fees for deciding any case of difference dispute arising under sections 21 (4), 25(4) or 26(6) or clause V (2) or VI (3) of the Schedule to the Act referred to the electrical Inspector. Provided that in the case of a difference of dispute referred to the Electrical Inspector for being decided under section 26(6) of the Act, an additional fee for the testing of the Meter in accordance with Scale – M shall be recovered.

Rs. 500.00 for each case.

The fee shall be paid by the party making the application.

SCALE – 'O'

For technical advice, supervision of consultancy services of Electrical Inspector –

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| (i) | For scrutiny approval of drawing of electrical installation. | Rs. 160.00 per drawings |
| (ii) | For supervision of Electrical works at site | Rs. 100.00 per hr.subject to a minimum of Rs.500.00 per day. |
| (iii) | For other advice or services not specified | Rs.100.00 per hr.subject to elsewhere in the schedule a minimum of Rs.250.00 |

For supervision at site, the Electrical Inspector shall be paid T.A. and D.A as per Government rules by the party applying for supervision.

One day shall be counter as 6(six) hour.

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